

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_2039A
Yoshihiro KOBAYASHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 6576**
Serial No. 10/562,150 : Group Art Unit 3751
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133(b), the Applicants make of record the personal interview conducted in the above-identified application. A personal interview was conducted at the United States Patent and Trademark Office between Examiner Varnum and the Applicants' representative on January 13, 2010.

During the personal interview, the prior art rejection set forth in the Office Action of September 4, 2009 and the remarks submitted in the response of December 31, 2009 were discussed. The Examiner indicated that the prior art rejection would be withdrawn. The Examiner further indicated that a further prior art rejection may be made over newly-found prior art references. It was agreed that any subsequent action including a prior art rejection would be a non-final Office Action. Potential claim amendments were discussed; however, no agreement was reached in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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